

B. Change in Surgeon.

If for any reason the operation cannot be performed by the surgeon or member of the staff of a designated hospital, the petitioner should write the Executive Secretary of the Eugenics Board requesting authorization for another specific surgeon or staff member of a specific hospital to perform the operation. The reason for requesting the change should be specified. The request will be handled as in paragraph A, above.

C. Non-Institutional Case entering Institution Before Operation Has Been Performed.

If a non-institutional case enters an institution within a year following the authorization of the operation but prior to its performance, a new petition will not be needed. The petitioner should write to the Executive Secretary of the Eugenics Board requesting a change in authorization of surgeon. (See paragraph B above) If granted, the petitioner should send all three copies of the order of the Eugenics Board with the attached authorized change to the superintendent of the institution to which the person has been admitted. These will serve as authority for the superintendent to designate the newly authorized surgeon to perform the operation. If a year or more has lapsed since the authorization was given by the Eugenics Board, the superintendent of the institution should file a new petition for an institutional case.

D. Individual Moves to Another County After Operation is Authorized but Prior to its Performance.

If the costs are to be paid by the county in which the petitioner is superintendent of public welfare, no additional action is needed except that an extension of time or change of surgeon might be required. If the county to which the individual moved becomes responsible for payment of the costs, the petitioner should write the Executive Secretary of the Eugenics Board, sending a copy of the agreement from the other county. The superintendent of public welfare in the county paying the costs will be authorized to sign Form No. 5 - Authorization of Petitioner to Surgeon.

E. Marriage of Individual after Filing of Petition but Prior to Performance of Operation.

If the petitioner knows that the person married after the petition was filed but prior to performance of the operation, the written consent of the spouse should be secured on Form No. 6A before authorizing the doctor to perform the operation. The consent should be sent to the Executive Secretary of the Eugenics Board. In the case of a woman, authorization will be given to permit the surgeon to perform the operation under her married name.